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Town Meetings

Greenwood

Citizens to fill assessment review board positions

Greenwood voters at their annual town meeting Saturday, not only agreed to just about all the articles on the town warrant, they also resolved a long-standing problem for the town's selectmen.

At the town's annual town meeting two years ago voters authorized the selectmen to set up an Assessment Review Board, which would replace the Oxford County Commissioners in ruling on tax assessment debates within the town.

But in the two years since, the selectmen had been stymied in their attempts to find volunteers for the new

See GREENWOOD, page 2

West Paris

Selectmen to take over duties of road commissioner

At last week's annual West Paris town meeting, voters authorized the town's selectmen to act as the road commission, but denied their request to enact a building code ordinance. The voters also elected Wade Rainey to a three year term as selectman.

Voters were asked for a second time to change from the present system, under which the road commissioner is elected annually, to a system in which the selectmen act as a road commission board. The board would then hire a road foreman.

The selectmen sponsored the warrant article. However, when Selectman Howard Gurney was questioned as to why the town was being asked to vote on the matter again, he told the crowd of about 150 that he had no intention of discussing the issue.

Several members of the audience said they'd heard enough discussion of the issue the first time around and moved that it go directly to a vote.

After calling for a hand vote Moderator Vernon Inman said the result was too close to call and asked for a secret ballot.

The proposal was then passed by a vote of 77 to 73. It will become effective at the 1992 town meeting.

For 1991, Road Commissioner Robert Coffin was re-elected for a one-year term, defeating Ken Pulsifer.

Coffin, however, was denied a 10 cent an hour raise. Residents reasoned that the raise would not be for Coffin, but for the two other town crew employees, with the expense compounded as it was figured into overtime pay. Voters approved the pay rate at last year's level of \$8.75 per hour.

Also making a second appearance before the townspersons was a proposed building notification ordinance.

At last year's town meeting the ordinance failed to gain approval. This year selectmen again argued that the ordinance was necessary to aid them



SPRINT OF '91—A flag bearer (Brian Zagata), Patriot missile (Mark Zagata) and Lady Liberty (Elizabeth O'Connor) led the way in this year's costume parade at Mt. Abram. Jeane Anton, a spokesman for the Locke Mills ski area, said that the annual Family Fun Weekend drew its usual good crowd once again this year. Mt. Abram officials hope to stay open until the end of the month—if Mother Nature cooperates—Anton said.

in assessing and the proper collection of tax revenues.

Those who had put the ordinance together said that they had put over 200 hours into the project and hoped it would gain approval. However, opponents said it was vague the first time around and that no further work had been done on it in order to "make it more palatable" to them.

Planning board member Fred Swasey advised the crowd, "If you don't do it, it's the state will. And it will be a heck of a lot worse than this." But ultimately townspersons rejected the ordinance by a 32 to 41 margin.

The town also elected officers. Wade Rainey was elected the new selectman. He replaces retiring selectman Philip Hyam.

Diana Stimson was re-elected as town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and registrar. Re-elected to three-year terms were Philip Edmunds as Water District director and Jim Johnston as school director.

In municipal funding matters, residents approved \$60,000 for the transfer station's operation.

However, they turned down an article asking for a \$2 fee for passengers and a \$5 fee for truck tires deposited at the station.

Some townspersons said they feared that charging a fee would encourage people to dump tires in the woods. Landowners would then have to clean them up and pay a fee for their disposal.

The town filed their application for

Voters also appropriated \$40,000 for

roads and tar, \$40,000 for snow removal, \$26,000 for roads and bridges, \$20,000 for town officers' salaries, \$15,000 for the fire department, \$15,578 for insurance expenses, \$10,530 for hydrant rental, \$9,000 for street lighting service and \$5,000 for general maintenance of the municipal building.

According to Selectman Hugo Heikinen this year's municipal budget is slightly lower than last year's. But, he said, the town is uncertain if there will be any significant property tax savings, because of uncertainty about the SAD #17 budget and rising county taxes.

Upton DEP/landfill issue will not be on warrant

The annual Upton town meeting will be held March 14, 7 p.m. at the schoolhouse, and voters will be asked to approve the usual appropriations for municipal expenses.

One expense, however, is not on the town's warrant: the state's new relicensing fee of \$6,000 for the town's landfill.

The town filed their application for

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RECOGNITION DANCE Honoring Mrs. Hilda Brown

Friday, March 15, 1991 • 8 p.m. thru 12 midnight

Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy

This dance is being held in honor of Mrs. Hilda Brown, who will be retiring in June 1991 after thirty-four (34) years of service in the Bethel School System and School Administration District #44.

Tickets are available, at \$6 per person, through the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office (624-2185). Tickets should be purchased prior to March 15, tickets may not be available at the door. The band is "Leaving City Limits".

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By KIRK G. SIEGEL

Following seven years of collaborating with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, Gould Academy outdoor program organizers have decided to create their own winter outdoor skills program, staffed by the boarding school's own teachers, and outfitted largely through a special equipment purchase arrangement with L.L. Bean of Freeport, Maine.

The long-standing association between the highly regarded Rockland-based Outward Bound school and the Academy was altered this year, as

Gould headmaster William P. Clough and Outdoor Programs director Lorenzo Baker made the decision to take over all aspects of the eight-day winter course, which is run for the entire junior class each year.

While Gould faculty and students say they will miss the infusion of energy, expertise, and friendship provided by the Outward Bound staff since 1984, the school feels that it now has the capacity and know-how to do it on its own.

But the full sense of the size of the new challenge can only be gained by watching the logistics come together

in places like the Gould faculty room, where teachers Lauren Head and John Wight are making food-packing decisions, less than 24 hours before they are to be dumped off on roadside snow banks throughout the White Mountains to begin their eight-day treks.

"Let's leave out the dates and put in five pounds of Logan break," says Head, who with Wight is in charge of food preparations for all five of the ten-student groups.

Wight, a registered Maine Guide, veteran of every Gould-Outward

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Read their lips: higher school taxes

No-new-taxes stipulation dropped; sixth-graders to stay in Andover, but not Woodstock; music saved

Abandoning their attempt to hold the line on local school taxes, the SAD #44 Board of Directors Monday night narrowly approved a FY '92 school budget of \$5,901,611.

The total budget is down \$52,306 from the current year's budget, but because of anticipated cuts in state educational spending, it will require an increase of 4.45 percent in local funding.

The budget will be presented to the district voters at the annual district budget meeting on April 25.

The directors had originally instructed the district administration to produce a budget calling for no increase in local taxes, but they eventually backed off on making the program and personnel cuts necessary to bring the budget in at that level.

At heated, often rancorous, board meetings last week, the directors debated cutting or adding back a variety of personnel and programs.

The directors worked with a list of proposed "buy-backs" prepared by administrators, which totaled \$185,000. That figure is the amount the district predicts it will lose from state funding.

Included on the list were restoring the guidance position at Telstar to two full-time counselors and adding a half-time counselor at Woodstock Elementary School, a Mahoosuc Arts Council contribution, restoring services and supplies to the Academic Standards Steering Committee, restoring the elementary music program, restoring a school secretary, leaving Andover Elementary School sixth-graders in

Andover, restoring the Telstar curriculum coordinator, restoring the Telstar Librarian to full-time, restoring the secondary music program and restoring a business teacher at Telstar. Not included in the list of buy-backs at the \$185,000 level, but discussed at the meetings, was leaving WES sixth-graders in Woodstock.

The directors eventually opted to include in the budget \$4,216 to makeup for an error in the calculation of a guidance counselor secretary's salary, \$15,308 to give Telstar High School two full-time guidance counselors and a half-time counselor at WES, \$3,000 for the Mahoosuc Arts Council, \$26,744 to restore the elementary music program, \$10,763 for one school secretary, \$26,046 for the secondary music program, \$22,277 for a teacher so that AES sixth-graders will remain in Andover and \$25,045 for a Telstar business teacher. The buy-backs totalled \$132,999.

School directors' deliberations last week were protracted and painful. "A fiasco," Greenwood director Nancy Dewing termed the process. Other directors and audience members voiced similar assessments.

Some directors were particularly disappointed with the inability of the board to make a firm decision and then to stick to it. Bethel Director John Brown said, "I have never served on a board that has such a hard time making decisions."

AES principal Charles Plummer, whose position was eventually

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Letters to the editor

NEWS FROM PVT. FEENEY

To the Editor:

A telephone call from Patrick on Monday, March 4 informed us that he is now in the western desert of Kuwait and will be there for about two months. He had just traveled one and a half days in convoy to Saudi Arabia for supplies and vehicle repairs/replacements and was looking forward to a hot meal before returning to Kuwait.

The chronology of Patrick's experience since his arrival in Saudi Arabia on Jan. 22 is as follows, with some of his descriptions:

Feb. 13 phone call and letter: "We are about 50 miles from the border (near King Khalid Military City). On about Feb. 16 we will move to the Forward Assembly Area for the VII Corps and prepare to enter Iraq." Other items mentioned were "people standing out to watch the convoy as it passed through small towns," the fireworks from the Patriot missiles the night he spent in port (Dhahran) initial anxiety over donning protection gear, cold rainy nights, difficulty of working on vehicles during dust storms.

The letter and call of March 4 helped to clarify how Patrick had fit into the graphic events we had been witnessing over the past three weeks.

From letter dated Feb. 15: "Well, we're on our way. We moved out at about 1300 today. We did not travel far. We just went enough to stretch out our convoy. We are camped for the night. I was put in the combat trains which is behind the gun batteries. Mainly our job is to tow broken vehicles back to field trains, which do major repairs. I was put in a five-ton wrecker with a sergeant."

From letter dated Feb. 18: "We got to our Forward Assembly Area yesterday. On the way up here we were busy doing quick fixes to keep stuff rolling. Today we will fix more stuff so we can make our swing through Iraq and Kuwait. I don't think S.H. is going to pull out! We are now 7-8 miles from the border so we see lots of bombs going over."

They say the ground war will start in about a week. By the way things look here—something is going to happen."

From phone calls March 4: The unit, 2nd Field Artillery of 3rd Armored Division, moved out a couple of hours after the ground war was launched, moving up into Iraq and swinging over into Kuwait. On Sunday night they were engaged in all-night battles with forces which were easily brought to surrender or defeat with much air support involved. "It was like the Fourth of July".

Other than this they were constantly on the move ahead with minor skirmishes all around. Highlights for all this for Patrick were the massive impact of the Multi Launch Rocket Systems explosions as they broke the sound barrier overhead and the sobering effect of seeing Iraqi POWs by their poor condition and spirit.

The mine fields are all roped off by the engineers. Soldiers were told it is OK to pick up souvenirs, but the engineers don't leave anything good.

Many truckloads of prisoners on the road coming down to Saudi Arabia were all smiles with their meals ready to eat, waving and cheering.

Patrick also talked with his brother John in New York who characterized the effect of all this in a comment, "I think he handled it all well—he sounded like he was describing one of his Andrew hunting trips with Roger Conant".

Dad and I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the individuals, local church groups and organizations who offered concern, prayers and support for Patrick, his family and all others involved in Operation Desert Storm. God does bless America!

Ruth Feeney

KEEP LIBRARIAN FULL TIME

To the Editor:

I was informed the other day of the proposal to cut the position of librarian at Telstar from a full-time to a part-time position, next year. Instead of sadness, I feel anger. Telstar's Library is a gem compared to other school libraries, considering its young age. I have had the honor and pleasure of working there as an assistant for eight years, with two extremely professional and knowledgeable women, Mrs. Madeline Gibbs and Miss Dorothy Boyce. To cut the position of

Ellen Marshall
Newry

MUSICIANS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Telstar Music Department I would like to express my profound appreciation to all who helped to make Operation Desert Song an enjoyable tribute. Special thanks to Mundt-Alten and Jackson-Silver Posts of the American Legion, The Citizen Press, The Unicorn Flower and Garden Center and The Spring Street

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In non-financial matters Saturday, voters adopted a shoreland zoning ordinance, which had been revised to conform with new state standards. They also approved a request to authorized the selectmen and fire chief to negotiate mutual aid agreements with neighboring towns, and they voted to require that a copy of all new recorded surveys within the town be filed at the town office.

In balloting for town officers, former school director Harry Swan, was elected to fill the selectman's spot being vacated by Ron Smith. Swan

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ALL THE STARS WERE OUT, at the annual West Paris town meeting last week. Moderator Vernon Inman, left, and stage in the Agnes Gray School Gymnasium. The hand-made moon and stars were left hanging after a school play.

PARENTS WANT THE BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

By attending a Wednesday school budget meeting this week, I learned something very interesting.

School Board Member John Brown was honest in pointing out, towards the beginning of the meeting, that the proposed budget cuts are probably not temporary measures, as had been implied previously, but may continue for several years. I appreciated his honesty and it concerned me.

I also learned that by closing Ethel Bisbee School now it would be very expensive to re-open later because of its lack of handicap accessibility. As a result, our K-5 children will all be going to Crescent Park School with five or six portable classroom buildings. These will serve as homerooms for at least four classes. Three of these buildings are scheduled to be placed across the driveway to the existing parking area. Portables have no water facilities, no fire alarm systems, and use kerosene heaters for heat. My children, presently in grades one and three, do not want to have portables for their classrooms and I am quite sure they are not alone. The administrators and school board would be adding more children to an already full school facility. Our children deserve better treatment than this. Let's keep Ethel Bisbee School until the proposed addition is a reality at Crescent Park School. Then having all K-5 under one roof will be wonderful and positive for all of the staff and children.

Losing Ethel Bisbee School and its staff is not the only aspect of the budget cuts that bother me. Programs that enrich and excite students are also being cut—not to mention the wonderful staff that will also be lost.

It was mentioned that it is the parents' responsibility to provide music or special art classes, etc., for their own children and not burden the tax payers for these "extras." In reality, that cannot happen for many of SAD #44 students, sometimes simply because of time factors due to dual working parents or long distances needed to travel for children living outside the Bethel area.

Our own two children in grades one and three will be very much affected by the proposed budget cuts, as well as our third child who will attend kindergarten in two years. We want the best for our children. These are the years that set the tone for their entire educational experience. We, like many other parents, are willing to make personal concessions for the education of our youth. They are the future of this community—lets give them the best we can.

Ellen Marshall
Newry

MAHOOSUC NEWSLETTER

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council has printed a newsletter giving an update of programs for the 1990-91 season. Newsletters are available at Prin's Pharmacy in Bethel.

Marguerite Graham and Vickie Rackliffe
Mahoosuc Arts Council

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board. Neither advertisements nor word-of-mouth produced the needed bodies.

In one case last year, the selectmen themselves had been forced to act as the review board—and at town meeting they won praise for their handling of the matter. But First Selectman Marie Bartlett said the selectmen really didn't feel they had the time or training to do the job properly.

And, since she has done some town assessing herself, she was concerned about a possible conflict of interest.

To resolve the matter, the selectmen had sponsored a warrant article that would undo the earlier vote to establish a town board, turning any future assessment reviews back to the county commissioners.

But voters balked, some saying that

from past experience they had little faith in the commissioners' ability to handle assessment appeals fairly and competently.

It looked briefly like the selectmen would be stuck with the job, but then Hayward Sawyer, a real estate appraiser, volunteered to substitute for Bartlett, eliminating the possibility of conflict of interest.

He was quickly followed by Stacy Benjamin and Wayne Brown, who agreed to fill out the rest of the three-person board, relieving the selectmen of the responsibility.

The assessment board appeal process was the only warrant article defeated by the voters Saturday. The rest of the warrant was passed with little or no opposition, though the voters did vote to trim \$3,000 from the insurance account and to add \$2,500 to the amount set aside for discounts on taxes.

And they had to hold the town's charitable contribution to the same level as last year, opting not to contribute to the Community Lakes Association, the American Red Cross and an anti-child abuse organization, and denying requests for increases from a number of other groups.

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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

To the Editor:

We are receiving requests for information about the "blue boxes" available to Bethel residents through our membership in the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation. Bethel's blue boxes are handed out (free, of course!) at the Grand Opening

of the new Recycling Center. The opening ceremonies are in the planning stages, but know and beware; there will be fun and games for recyclers of all ages. The date will be set and announced as soon as Bethel's Solid Waste Committee secretary gets word of the arrival of the new bins. We hope for early April, but you will hear from us when we know more.

As the Board of Selectmen prepare to wade through the results of my work, and the Budget Committee members start to sharpen their pencils in preparation of their turn at it, I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to the town's workers, both paid and volunteer. Their response to the current economic difficulty has been reasoned and responsible. They are committed to maintaining service levels in the face of dwindling reserves. They have also been gracious in their acceptance of the necessity which forced the decision to keep wages and salaries flat in order to protect the benefit of employer-paid health care.

I am confident that you will join me in congratulating Dale Bellman on his promotion to Chief of Police. The Board of Selectmen and I agree that Chief Bellman is the best choice for this demanding position.

Chief Bellman has proven his ability to handle the job, and has repeatedly demonstrated his dedication to the town. I know he looks forward to the future, namely: will oil continue to fall; what about the expected electric rate increase; and of course my favorite, what will be happening to Blue Cross in January 1992?

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

defeated Hayward Sawyer by a vote of 21-19.

Incumbent school director Malinda Searnes did not seek reelection, and Ivan Roberts was elected without opposition to a three-year term. Following his election, Roberts told the voters he believed, "Every dime spent on education is a dime well spent."

The remaining town officials were reelected without opposition.

And, as always, the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary provided a terrific buffet lunch for the civic-minded residents who turned out for the town meeting.

The town will also be asked to approve a raise for some officials as follows: tax collector from \$90 to \$130 a month, clerk from \$300 to \$600 a year, treasurer from \$500 to \$700 a year, selectmen from \$500 to \$700 a year, assessors from \$400 to \$600 a year and the bookkeeper from \$300 to \$1,200 a year.

LeComte said that town officials have had no pay raises for at least six years.

Selectmen are also asking townspersons to approve raising \$3,750 for preparing the town's comprehensive plan. LeComte said the state will match the funds with a \$1,250 grant.

Voters will be asked to approve \$14,000 for tuition of two students to SAD #44, \$13,000 for town office expenses, \$7,000 for insurance costs, \$6,000 to establish a sand shed account, \$4,000 for landfill operation and \$1,500 for general cemetery costs.

LeComte said earlier this month that he hopes this year's town meeting will be quieter than last year's.

Last year, two Oxford County Sheriff's Deputies patrolled outside, while the townspersons inside haggled over the election of a road commissioner amidst veiled threats of vandalism and violence.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Jane Hosterman announced that the next meeting

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Over 60 people attended the March monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society, held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, to hear Society Director Stanley R. Howe's presentation on Maine History and the Maine State Grange.

Howe, who is working on a history of the Maine State Grange, traced the evolution of organizations that made a difference in the lives of Maine's rural people, including agricultural societies, farmer's clubs and of course the grange. He sketched a portrait of life in the second half of the 19th century on Maine farms, where life was hard, lonely and isolated. It was these organizations that began to bring some rays of sunshine to a world that often did not go beyond one's immediate neighborhood.

The Maine State Grange, founded in 1874, became the hope of many Maine farm families, plagued by the tough times of that decade. But as in the case of the Greenbackers, who were also in vogue during this era, support fell off by 1880. However, unlike the Greenbackers, the Maine State Grange began to prosper under the guidance of its Master, Frederick Robie, when he took over the organization in 1881.

The following year he was elected governor of Maine and used his leadership position to see some of the goals of the Grange become realities, including increased funding for the State Agricultural College (now the University of Maine), the establishment of an experimental station and fairer taxation.

Robie was the first of several state Masters of the grange who ran for governor, testifying to the importance the grange held in Maine life well into the 20th century when the last state master to run (Maynard Dolloff of Gray) nearly toppled Republican Governor John H. Reed in 1962.

Howe detailed the role of the grange in pushing for legislation that would better the lot of Maine's rural citizens, its emphasis on education and scientific methods of agriculture, its social role of providing recreation for Maine farm families, and its generally positive influence in farm communities.

School taxes

eliminated, said, "the board is leaving the decisions to the administrators and not taking the responsibility themselves."

At one point, when Finance Committee Chairman Merton Brown asked an administrator why a particular program was on the cut list, Superintendent Dewaine Craig removed himself from his secretarial position at the budget meeting, went into the crowd and addressed the board as the district superintendent.

He said, "You've asked the administration to do a task that's almost impossible. I don't think it's fair to ask administrators to defend themselves. You gave us a task that we didn't want to do. Now don't pick us apart. Stand up and vote on a budget."

Directors ultimately agreed last Thursday at midnight to add to the budget \$132,999.

The vote, in effect, raises local school tax bills by 4.6 percent.

However, at Monday night's regular board meeting, when Chairman Margaret Hand called for a vote to recommend a FY 92 budget, the motion including the additional money was initially defeated.

John Brown then told the board that

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it was their duty to recommend a budget for the district budget meeting, and he called for a re-vote.

Several board members also expressed surprise that the decision that had been reached last week would now be overturned.

On the second vote, the motion to include the additional funds was passed.

Voting in favor of the budget were Brad Thibodeau, Alison Aloisio, Linda Saunders, John Brown, Margaret Hand, Jane Rolfe, Debra Poland, Audrey Brooke and Rex Thurston.

Voting against the budget were Floyd Keniston, Ray Harrington, Nancy Dewing, Merton Brown, Cheryl Elliot and Jeri Greenwell. Absent from the meeting were Betsey White and Malinda Seames.

Approximately 50 people attended Monday's meeting. The audience appeared about evenly split on the matter of including the extra funds or holding the line on spending. By contrast, at the workshop meetings the week earlier, most of those in attendance were present to support personnel or programs threatened with elimination.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, March 2 at 2:10 p.m. a South Berwick resident reported a slashed tire.

At 11:44 p.m. a Middle Intervale resident reported a loud party next to his residence.

On Sun., March 3 at 7:45 a.m. a Bethel business reported burglary and criminal mischief. Nothing appeared to be stolen, but a plate glass window valued at \$200 was broken.

At 8:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported that her sister had observed a thief at the Bethel resident's home.

On Monday, March 4 at 10:53 a.m. a Newry resident reported an illegally parked vehicle on Cross St.

At 1:05 p.m. a Bethel resident reported he had found a set of keys.

At 10 p.m. a Vernon St. resident reported the removal of two padlocks from storage buildings across the street from his residence.

On Tuesday, March 5 at 11:45 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported criminal trespass.

At 2 p.m. the Bethel Cub Scouts asked police to judge a derby race.

Moses Mason

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education or allied areas. Births: Karen Louise Roukola, Penny Sue Brown, Alicia Marie Jodrey, Debra Lisa Morton. Deaths: William Earle Graves, Jr., Phillip Craig.

30 years ago: Sylvia Sloan was guest of honor at a dinner at the Gorham Country Club prior to her departure to make her home in Florida. The laundromat opened on Main Street (now the site of the Bethel Savings Bank). Dwight Lord was elected as the delegate from Munden Allen Post to Dirigo's Boy's State; Edward Tibbets was selected as alternate. Births: Shaw Francis Carroll, Richard Dale Chase, Eric Scott Berry, Deaths: Ruth Buck Bonvie.

40 years ago: Earl and Elsie Davis entertained the Oxford County rural carriers and wives at the Community Room (now the site of the Bethel Fire Station). Murray Thurston returned home from Massachusetts General Hospital following a skiing injury. Birth: David Joseph McKenna.

Deaths: Isaac Childs, Addie Vandenberg, Cora J. Chapman.

50 years ago: Schools were closed due to a measles epidemic. Robert D.

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Director of Communications Skip King said the trail itself had been groomed and was predominantly a loose granular surface, "even though snow in nearby woods was icy."

Corbett later said that the icy conditions referred to initially were in the woods himot entered after he left skier's expert trails.

Himot's death was the third skiing fatality at Sunday River in as many years.

Karen Hendrickson is new AHHHS psychiatric nurse

Laurie Cote, supervisor of the AHHHS Rumford office, has announced that Karen Hendrickson of Hartford has been appointed as home care psychiatric nurse for the region.

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Witnesses to the accident began resuscitation efforts on himot immediately, Corbett said.

Himot was rushed to the Norway hospital, where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, the investigator said.

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TRACKS MAKE STORY, BUT THEN STORY MAKES TRACKS—The Citizen staff hoped to offer our readers a little break from all these budget, economy and town meeting stories recently, when our attention was called to a set of stunningly large tracks in a field along the East Bethel Road. The tracks measured more than seven feet (from the time one paw hit until it hit again) and penetrated nearly two inches into hard granular snow (that easily held up the weight of a large man). Was this hard evidence of a mountain lion in our midst? A resident who saw the critter in question loping across the field swore it couldn't have been a dog. Dick Stearns, shown here with a yardstick, said he hadn't seen anything like these tracks in more than 30 years of hunting and fishing, and even veteran trapper Neil Olson was initially puzzled—and impressed—by the tracks. Sadly, further investigation convinced just about everyone that the mysterious beast had in fact been a large dog. Or was it? Any good mountain lion stories out there?

Letters are welcomed

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible we attempt to publish such letters without alteration; however, we do reserve the right to edit, where necessary, for length, libel, and taste.

We do not publish letters which have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters addressed to third parties, or letters which endorse products. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Attention citizens of West Paris and surrounding areas: Thanks to the efforts of Doreen Benson and other members of our local support group for relatives of service people in Saudi Arabia, there will be a grand march held on Sunday, March 17.

Young and old alike are invited to meet at Trap Corner at 1 p.m. to march all the way to Penley's Mill. Bring banners, flags, yellow ribbons etc. Let's begin to welcome back our service people and really show them that we support and appreciate them all. If you have any questions you may contact Doreen Benson (Mrs. Roger Benson).

We have been showing our support

all along with letters and packages. We have also received some letters back from those stationed in the Middle East. We know that our efforts have been appreciated. Let's keep up the good work.

Kinderergarten news this week involves writing independently with picture stories, learning color words and working on the letter T. In math the classes are working with sets of two and three. Everybody is learning the parts of the body as part of the Children are People Program.

The first-graders are continuing to work on their booklets about their families, and they are including other people who help us. This is part of their social studies class. In math they are making graphs to show what are the favorites—like pets, food, colors.

They are learning about the numbers and are working on one more and one less. Mercer Mayer is their author of the month and they are reading the little critter books.

Toby Shattenberg is the second-grade student of the week. All the second-graders are excited about March because it is their dinosaur month. All month long they will be learning about dinosaurs. They will be doing projects and will end up with a grand parade.

The third-graders are the theme or topic of the month. It is money. They will be learning about money in math: adding, subtracting, counting out money and learning about change. In literature they will be reading a story called "The Chocolate Touch" and comparing it to the story of "King Midas."

The fourth-graders are using the Math in Stride program and learning about estimation, ordering and strategies. They are continuing their weather unit in science by learning about air pressure. In social studies they are learning about the South East region—its land and climate.

In spelling my fifth-graders are learning how to tell whether or not a final consonant needs to be doubled before adding an ending. Kim Kangas received a reply from a soldier in Saudi Arabia, sent in a special cacheted envelope. The insignia on the envelope said Operation Desert Shield. Again we were pleased to have our efforts acknowledged. Our next reading project will involve parents. So, parents, look for forthcoming information.

The sixth-graders have completed their children's stories and are sharing them with the younger grades. They have been studying for this week's test on nutrition, and they held their spelling bee to determine the representative for the district spelling bee involving grades six, seven and eight. Katie Buehl came in first and Joshua Dunham was the runner-up.

The annual district spelling bee was held at the Oxford Hills Junior High on Tuesday. All students did well, and there were some tricky words. Joshua Nason, a seventh-grader, came in first, after a challenging battle with Lisa Nardi, a sixth-grader from the Guy E. Rowe School, who came in second, and Valerie Martin, another sixth-grader from the Rowe School, who came in third. Congratulations are due to all contestants.

Don't forget, March is Music in our Schools month. Come and visit.

Donkey basketball coming to Telstar

A plenty of hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep the Telstar gym buzzing when a donkey basketball tournament is held on March 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

Three games among four school teams will provide the entertainment for the night, and advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand for the wild tournament.

Tickets are on sale at the Telstar High School Office. Advance tickets are \$3 for adults/high school students and \$2 for grade school students and senior citizens. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults/high school students \$3 for grade school students and senior citizens. All preschool children will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) and the boys' basketball team.

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Adult Ed spring course offerings

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office has announced its selection of spring courses and programs, most of which are beginning this week:

A descriptive course guide was mailed to postal patrons in SAD #44 and neighboring towns of Feb. 22. Additional guides are available at the Adult Education Office at Telstar High School. Included in the course guide are courses in:

Career and Job Search

Several courses are specifically designed to assist adults who are in the process of redefining their career goals. A five week course, Surviving the spring term, once in Bethel and once in Andover. The class, taught by Heather Carson, will include production of polished and effective cover letters and resumes, as well as tips on the application process and the job interview. The Bethel section will begin on March 14 and the Andover section on April 25. Both sessions will be held from 6:30-8:30. The fee is \$10.

The CareerSearch program, an adult guidance service of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, offers adults the opportunity to explore possible career fields through a 10 hour individual process with Merrill Bittner. Both day and evening times are available, and the program uses a computer-based career preference program called "Choices Ct." This program is used widely through the United States and Canada and is extremely user-friendly. Those interested in CareerSearch should call the office, 824-2780, for an appointment. Over 150 area adults have found this process to be helpful in defining their career goals and identifying necessary steps to achieve those goals. Academic Renewal and High School Completion

Academic renewal is often necessary as adults seek to enter a new job or higher education. Refresher classes in math, English, and algebra are increasingly popular adult education offerings. All are offered this term on an open-entry basis, so that new students may start at any time. There are day and evening courses available for immediate start-up as well. All adults interested in academic renewal or high school completion should call the office, 824-2780, for an appointment with Merrill Bittner, the educational and vocational counselor.

Business Skills and Technology

A new and innovative approach to the delivery of business skills instruction has been developed by NOVA Adult Education and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education through a grant of Carl D. Perkins funds from the State of Maine. Joyce Perkins has developed modular curricula in eight subject areas—keyboarding, intermediate typing, advanced coding, word processing, computer applications, record keeping, beginning accounting, advanced accounting, and office procedures. Adults work at their own pace in topics that are of interest to them. Business skills times are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-9 p.m. Students book individual times and much of the curriculum are computer-based. One fee of \$25 covers all 8 modules.

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A course in computer applications, using MS DOS will be held on Thursday nights with Norman Putnam. All functions necessary for word processing, use of data files and spread sheet operations using IBM-compatible computers and Microsoft Works software will be covered. The class will be held from 7-9 for eight weeks. The fee is \$10.

A new course this term is Women in Management. The four-session class will be held on Thursday nights from 7-9 and will be taught by Marge Stockford, MBA. Ms. Stockford has 13 years of experience in the telecommunications field with major U.S. corporations. The course is designed for women who are presently in a managerial/supervisory role or who expect to move into one in the near future. Topics will include the definition of management, the essential skills required for good management, the tasks which can be accomplished through good management and the special issues women managers face in the working environment.

Health and Fitness

Standard First Aid will be offered at the Bethel Area Health Center on April 4 and 11, from 6-10, and CPR will be offered on April 18 and 25 from 6-9. The Thursday night classes will be taught by Jeannine Thornton.

The topic of A Healthy Back will be covered in a two-session class with Mary Ross, physical therapist, on Tuesdays, March 12 and 19, from 7-9 at the Health Center. She will cover anatomy, injuries, causes of pain, and safe lifting techniques, as well as back first exercises.

An introductory workshop of polarity energy therapy, which integrates natural healing traditions of East and West, including energy balancing, reflexology and breathing techniques will be taught on March 27 from 7-9 with Emily Ecker.

Aerobics classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Health Center, with one class at noon and another at 6:45. Both start the week of March 18 and will run for 10 weeks.

There will also be a class in circuit training at the Health Center starting on March 26 from 5:30-6:30 on Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks with Joel Hinshaw. This introduction to weight training will improve muscular strength, endurance and cardiovascular fitness.

Skills to Treasure

There will be a class in woodworking with Tim O'Connor on Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 for 10 weeks. Students work on projects of individual choice while learning the safe use of power and hand tools in the Telstar Woods lab.

The very popular bird carving classes will be held once again on Tuesday or Thursday nights under the direction of Mike Murphy. The class will be the great blue heron in quarter-size. The class will run from 6:30-9:30.

A course in wood turning will be taught by Bob Keniston, with students making a small bowl and a candle holder. The class will meet from 7-9 on Mondays.

To enroll in any of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education classes, call the office at 824-2780.

Lance Cpl. Riedel reports for duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Roger C. Riedel, a 1990 graduate of Telstar Senior High School, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Cecil Field, Fla.



ANDOVER BULLDOGS BASKETBALL TEAM—This year's squad is made up of: front row, from left, Angie Smith, Kelli Szente, Megan Meisner, Sarah Richardson, Liza Fyberg, Fred Emerson, Ryan Richard, Daniel Emerson. Rear row, Andy Hawkes, Nathaniel Thibodeau, Monica Smith, Jessica Durgin and Walter Drakus. Absent from photo: Richard McClean. The Bulldog's coach is John Emery.

(Photo by Karen McKay)

Recognition dance will honor Hilda Brown

Calligraphy is back in the SAD #44 line-up with Donna Lunney as the instructor. This class in Italic writing is aimed at the beginner and will be held on Mondays for six weeks from 7-9.

Brush lettering for sign painting will be taught by Mickey Lummata on Mondays from 6:30-9:30 starting on March 29 for eight weeks. This class has a limited enrollment and has been popular in the past, so those interested are encouraged to sign up early.

An Adventure in Acrylics will be taught by Tom McGinnis and will include supervised painting studies, and a discussion of subject choice, tools and equipment, painting methods and finishing. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 at Telstar.

Color photography for students with some experience will be taught on Wednesdays from 7-9 by Tim Mills.

The class will be aimed at the student who has an understanding of depth-of-field (F-stops and shutter speeds), acquired through attendance at a previous class or by experience. The class will cover camera use including perspective, composition, and interchangeable lenses, and there will be field trips.

To enroll in any of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education classes, call the office at 824-2780.

The recognition dance will be held at the Bingham Gym at Gould Academy in Bethel. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and conclude at 12 midnight. Tickets are available through the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office (824-2185). The band will be "Leaving City Limits."

Anyone interested in attending this dance is asked to contact the SAD #44 superintendent's office to obtain tickets.

CPS OMers continue their winning ways

Students from Crescent Park Elementary School placed first in the transformation category at the Western Maine Regional Odyssey of the Mind competition, held Saturday in Jay.

The first place team of Julie Ludiam, Katie Chapman, Caitlin Bass, Marcy LaValle, Shawna Roderick and Emily Parsons was also given a special award, the Rhinatra Fusca Award, presented to them for exceptional creativity.

The team put on a eight-minute skit that had to begin, have three inter-

mediate stages and end with a transformation.

Team coaches were Jean Bass and Donna Richard.

The team will compete at the State Tournament in Rockland, April 6.

Last year a team from the Crescent Park School won the state championship in the category of Omnitronic Humor and traveled to the international competition in Ames, Iowa.

Other SAD #44 teams also did well Saturday. A Crescent Park team took second place for a super collider made of balds wood but able to hold weight.

Those team members were Heather Roderick, Christopher Brooks, Sarah Crocker, Victoria Coolidge, Jonathan Hooper and Lisa Crowell.

Dennis Roderick and Ann Speth coached the second place team.

A third group of Crescent Park students also took third place in the give-and-go category. The team had to launch 40 tennis balls into four different targets at a distance of 20 feet without throwing the balls.

The team was coached by Walter Hatch and Kay Chadbourne. Members were Becky LaValle, Teri Chadbourne, Martha Grover, Matt Lewis, Eben Smith, Jayson Heabert and Anna Sysko.

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The Telstar Middle School took third place in the division two transformation category.

Nancy Grover coached that team. Its members were Amanda Sysko, Lydia Grover, Karen Wheeler, Bonnie Crocker, Jessica Coolidge, Jarrod Crockett and Jacob Amnis.

Competing, but not placing, was another Crescent Park team made up of Emily Morton, Mindy Cooley, Lydia Mills, Sarah Vedella, Rebecca Rotford and Lee Boynton.

The team, coached by Elizabeth O'Meara, competed in the Pompeii category and put on a skit about the Roman city during its historic volcanic eruption.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

After a lot of rain this week and temperatures reaching into the forties today is bright and sunny but the air is much more wintery. Those Gould Academy students who have been on their Outward Bound Outdoors Camping this week had varied weather going, coming and in between.

Mrs. Marjorie Awahl of Augusta with Mrs. Barbara Walker of Windsor came Friday morning and with her mother Elmira Doyen and sister Mrs. Connie Hindman enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant honoring Connie's natal day.

The ice fishing houses are being removed from the pond.

Monday was a "snow day" for area school systems but actually more rain, and sleet than snow.

I went to Rumford Wednesday for my blood check.

It's an odd thing but oil seems to cause a lot of friction.—Grand Rapids Press.

High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a mess it is outside this morning with sleet and snow. They say changing to rain later and perhaps that will make it better traveling for any appointments one has. It certainly must be slippery out there as I sit down to type this. In riding around one would think late March or into April instead of just the first of March. Not much snow out in the fields or much for banks along the side of the roads. Over toward Fryeburg there is more than here, but still not as much as usual.

We were in Lewiston on Monday and Russell purchased a piece of musical equipment. He is trying to learn to play the piano so got a key board to practice on.

Bertha Benoit took supper with Peggy one evening and they enjoyed pictures that Peggy had from a trip to Canada last year.

Tom and Peggy were down to play cards again Thursday evenings, as they have done several times this week.

Saturday wasn't a very productive day for me but Russell and Peggy went to the dance in the evening for a good time. It was so foggy that I didn't think there would be many at the dance but there was a good crowd, Russell said.

Sunday was a quiet day here for the most part. Had to do a little cooking but not as much as I would have liked to do. Russell had trouble staying awake as usual especially after going to the dance the night before. However, he practiced his piano and did other things. He went for his walk in the afternoon and Peggy went to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Loretta Merrill and family. In the even-

ing, Peggy and Tom were down to play cards and we girls beat the guys at \$3. May be their turn next time. One never knows how the cards will fall.

There will be no Grange meeting at West Paris this week but will be one on the 15th with a supper preceding the meeting.

There was a dance Saturday night and will be another one on March 16.

Last Wednesday was a good day for Mary Lovejoy and Kathleen Holden as they went to Bethel and got Helena Bartlett and went to visit the Historical Society there. All had a good time.

Mary was telling of going to the flea markets on Sunday and what out of this world price was on everything. Old things that no one would use are so high priced and as she said, "Who would use them." Things don't always make sense and that is one of the many things.

Don't seem to think of any more news so take care everyone and have a good week ahead.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Esther Davis spent Friday afternoon making different foods for the church sale to be held at Mt. Abram Saturday night.

It was reported a good sum was received from the sale for the Universalist Church at West Paris.

Patricia Tibbets was at her mother's Esther Davis Sunday for dinner with Edith Deegan and Esther.

The party of roller skaters from Woodstock third-grade was cancelled Saturday because of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason the 2nd are receiving congratulations from the birth of son James the 3rd on Feb. 22. The little fellow weighed in 9 lbs. and 3 oz.

March came in like a lamb, watch out, as they say, March will go like a lion. Keep your fingers crossed.

Once again, don't forget the Historical Society's meeting to be held March 9 when a quiz on Woodstock will be held for fun.

You can also, view the glass and china collection on display.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis to CMMC for more tests on Thursday.

Jim and Kristine Michon are working hard on their house now that it is warmer.

Arthur and Sylvia Andrews were over to see their Aunt Olive this week. I have received some date muffins and custard pies from friends this week. Thanks.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have returned home from Florida where they have been for the winter months. Town meeting was well attended Monday, not too many changes made.



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10:45-12:15 General Session
"Women and Depression", Lona Hardy, LCSW
12:15-1:30 Catered Buffet Lunch and Free Screenings
1:30-3:00 Workshop Choices
"Changing Our Bodies, Ourselves", Patricia Williams, MD
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SPEAKING OUT AT TOWN MEETING—Former Greenwood selectman Herb Dunham raises a point at Saturday's town meeting. Approximately 40 residents, a somewhat smaller crowd than usual, turned out for the late winter meeting. In response to tough economic times, the town, like many others in the area, will operate barebones budget during the coming year.

Our town looks quite pretty with a flag on every electric light pole, in memory of all the boys in the service.

Lawrence Dadmun was in town over the weekend and attended the town meeting.

Schools were closed in Lovell and Fryburg Tuesday, because of the bad road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. went to the Country Way for dinner Saturday. It was the Nelson's wedding anniversary.

My bird feeders keep me busy as I have a large flock of all kinds of birds.

culvert. Bea Lowell had called me earlier that the culvert was going and I had called the Bear River Cabins in case mother stopped for the mail. This worked out and I am thankful for men like Marshall Fleet, and Allan Fleet!

Now to Mary Tripp; as far back as I can remember Mary has had something to do with the town government or the Republican party.

Whether it be 28 or 30 years, Mary, I will miss seeing you at the town hall!

To anyone in Newry I'll repeat what I told Mr. Mills; if you want to know what is going on with the Newry Fire Department join us 18 men and women who will fight a fire at your house when necessary! Note: A fire is reported to fire departments in the U.S. every 15 seconds! 4,335 civilians died in house fires in 1988! (from the National Fire Protection Association).

And since 1982 Newry has had 39 calls to fires and accidents. Four were aid to Bethel and Gilead. Having smoke detectors in your home that are working, cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half! And if you're not much of a joiner, think of it as free insurance; you will know what to do in a fire!

Speaking of town hall, there are now hours: Tuesdays 11-7 and Thursdays 12-8. Also the Newry Community Church will reopen on Saint Patrick's day.

Next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be at Olive Anderson's house on April 1, no fooling.

Now that the Persian War is over, here's the bowling news! Once again

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What To Do About Morning Sickness

One of the most common complaints experienced during pregnancy is morning sickness. According to recent statistics, about 60 percent of all pregnant women experience early morning nausea and vomiting, usually during the first three months of pregnancy. However, only a few women experience severe vomiting throughout the day.

Most physicians are cautious in prescribing medicines for pregnancy-related nausea and vomiting. A common recommendation is to avoid large meals. Eating small portions of low-fat foods at frequent intervals has been shown to be beneficial in some cases. Some physicians suggest treating morning sickness with soda crackers and caffeine-free soft drinks. Avoiding spicy foods and the smell of foods may help prevent the nausea and vomiting.

If these measures are not successful, nonprescription medicines that are proven safe to take during pregnancy may be helpful. A phosphated carbohydrate solution such as *Emetrol* may help reduce nausea. According to a recent article in *Pharmacy Times*, the antihistamine *meclizine hydrochloride* is considered by some to be the drug of choice for the management of morning sickness. However, no medicine should be consumed during pregnancy without the advice of a physician.

should have done for them, it can second-handly ease their hurts and, they can accept for themselves what they deserved for courage and duty. God bless all our troops for their sacrifice for us.

At Andover . . .

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
The weekly Bible study was held at Anne Fox's with 10 members present. Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston, was an overnight guest of her mother, Elizabeth Bennett.

Bus riders to Rumford, from the manor, were Gertrude Hutchins and Mary Thurston.

Louis Hall, Roxbury, called on aunt Florence Hall.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, called on Alma Hewey.

Florence had a phone call from Richard Averill, Duluth, Minn., who lived in Andover years ago. He asked to be remembered to friends he knew.

Thought of the day: Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth.—Asesp.

Calvary Congregational Church

In Sunday School we used the video, "McGee and Me" Scripture reading Luke 10:30-37. It taught the story of "the good Samaritan." Then said Jesus, Go and do likewise.

Pastor Grover's message: "Practical Christianity" or Hindrance to Prayer Isaiah 58:1-9 the divine remedy for man's ungodliness. The Glory of God shall be thy reward. The choir sang: "In the Garden" Missionary report: Several letters read. Biblical Ministries Worldwide teaching through out the world, using only the Bible, God's inspired word.

Teen club every Sunday at 6 p.m. leader Scott Farrington.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting early in March to consider nominations for officers and committee members to be elected at the annual April meeting.

The Bethel Area Health Clinic will be here at 3 p.m. at this church on March 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for cholesterol screenings. The price will be \$4. The public is invited.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Do the State Departments have authority to set exorbitant fees on individuals or municipalities or do they have to go through Congress?

If these departments are free to exhort money which is taxation without representation what can deter them from extracting from citizenry enough to keep them alive and fat too flourishing beyond what Congress allows? Right now a Homosapiens Protection Agency may be needed, the environment seems over protected.

Hopefully one of the benefits from the recent war is a long overdue tribute to the Vietnam and Korean Veterans. By reliving their war through this one and by a decently fought and won conflict as Nam should have been and by backing and congratulating these troops as Americans

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings on the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallinan and daughters, Heather and Whitney, of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hallinan of Cape Cod visited Mr. and Mrs. Chet Harrington on Friday, March 1.

Dana and Millie Jackson have returned from a two week trip to Florida.

Kim and Hazel Reynolds of Bowdoinham visited Les and Liz Smith, for five days during the school vacation week.

The war is over and didn't even last a week. The "Mother of all wars" didn't cost too many lives, but even those lost are too many.

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THE BLUE BOXES ARE HERE—Brooks Morton, left, receives his home recycling container from Newry's Solid Waste Committee Chairman Sig Sysko at last week's town meeting. The Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation began distributing the boxes last week.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Supper had been cleared away. My dishes for the day were done and the peaceful kitchen restored to the simplicity of the evening. Because the night was cold I had a cozy fire. I was looking at some magazines, which I have let accumulate. Just as I was in the middle of an article, I remembered something I had left outside that should be brought in. So I put on my jacket, took my flashlight and walked out into the world.

The sky was a mass of glittering stars in their luminous rivers and pale mist and splendid in their ordered figures and half-empty fields. I looked for and found the Dipper. It stood on its handle and each star radiant, I took a few minutes to look and I wished that I had learned more about the stars. My task accomplished, I returned to the house and my magazine.

The next morning I saw a fox cross my lawn, the road, and race across the pond. This is the time of year when foxes seek their mates. Some nights they are overheard with their odd bark or uneasy cry.

March is here and so we can take new storms and returning snow with an easier heart; they will soon be gone.

The face of the land changes. Icicles melt and run, then fall making a sound of tiny waters.

I walked the crust on the Bulldozer Road. Hemlock boughs formed an arch over the road in places through which the light changed, and something hushed took place of the open light.

To each side, delicately shadowed snow lay. It had been scattered over with a dust of bark, tiny twigs, and broken off tufts of needles from the evergreens.

I came to a place where a spring of water had welled up and had been flowing across the road, silent now because of the cold.

There were many tracks, especially of the fox; now crossing the road, now following it awhile, now leading on into the more open growth.

Animals like to use our roads. Where there was woody litter, various squirrels had looked for food. Of the makers of tracks I saw none.

In a kind of sunlit glen, chickadees called to one another and one sang his greetings to me from a hemlock bough.

I turned back toward home.

Winter still holds the chilly surface of the frost, but beneath, it is waking to the hunger of life. It is here that the faith of the earth in itself never falters.

Sunday, Feb. 24 there was a birthday party at the home of Nestor and Katie Tamminen for Willo Andrews. Those attending were: Nestor and Katie, Mary Perham, Paula Perham, Dana Morgan, Delsey Andrews and Mathias, Demian Manecchia, West Paris; Tony Andrews and Errol, Bethel; Deven and Judi Andrews and Kara and Ian, Greenwood; Pat Verrill, Catherine Verrill, Norway.

There was also a five generation gathering who were: Nestor and Katie Tamminen, Patty Verrill, Tony Andrews, Delsey Andrews and Mathias Andrews Manecchia.

My nephew, Dale Mills and his wife, Marcia came from Shapleigh to visit me for the day on Saturday. I have had several other callers, David, Sally,

Mary Holt, Norway; Mildred Bowman, Hebron who also visited Irene Stevens.

Ann, David and family and I were at the Holt farm on Sunday. Fran and Debbie Piccirillo also came for a visit in the afternoon.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session on Wednesday, March 20 at the Fire Station at 6:30 p.m.

My apologies for having no news last week. By the time I had stopped rushing hither, thither and yon I had missed the deadline. What I was doing that was so important I can not remember but it seemed important at the time.

Both the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary and Tri-Town Rescue Service will be holding Easter Basket fundraisers and would welcome your support. The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary discussed that and the town meeting dinner at the meeting they held the last Tuesday in February. I was ill and could not go, but I'm sure they got it all planned without me.

We were pleased that the man who tangled with the train last weekend was not seriously injured and a big note of appreciation to our local rescue workers who responded so quickly and efficiently which also includes Bethel and Tri-Town, who are more "local" than ever.

To those who have given me a hard time, and for those who would like to, I was neither in Florida with Sylvia nor keeping Leland company while she was away. What a difference one word can make. The "and" I wrote turned into "IT" which is the fault of my lousy hand writing. Sylvia was there at the sad time of her mother's passing which Leland called to tell me about for the paper. My apologies for not being more careful of my handwriting and for not being more explicit.

And speaking of not being careful of spelling, handwriting, punctuation etc. I was writing a friend to tell of my daughter's news and wrote "they have rented a little three room house with a bath in the landlady's back yard" which annoyed me when I read the letter over before mailing it. Well, folks, they have in a sense. But the house has a living room, kitchen and bedroom with a bath. The fact that the house is located in back of the landlady's house is really immaterial. Jon has taken a position as a secretary in the International Paper Company plant in Presque Isle and they are living at 12B Lake Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769. He plans to continue his studies this fall at University of Maine, Presque Isle.

John and Lorraine Mills and Crystal Lake were among those attending a going away party for Dana Meisner at John and Alta Ludlums Wednesday, Feb. 27. Rev. Robert Rainville also brought up the Mexico Fellowship group to join ours. Those present were Rev. Rainville, Denise Rainville, Dot Chopping, Roger Chopping, Craig Nash, Sandy Nash, Mary Ranks, Linda Hughes, Jim Clark, Mary Alice Clark and Laura Bednarzki from the Mexico Fellowship and besides the Mills, Ludlums and Crystal, Patrick Walter from the East Bethel Fellowship and of course the honored

Birney at Market Square Nursing Home and then got cousins Margaret, Elvira and Martha Birney and attended the beautiful wedding of Christine Bailey and Timothy Kuvalja at the Waterford Congregational Church and then went to Harrison where the reception was at the V.F.W. Hall. It was decorated so pretty. There was a smorgasbord supper. The wedding cake made by his sister, Shirley Morse and decorated by Rachel Kuvalja was just beautiful and was delicious. It was pretty foggy but, old ladies made it home o.k.

Saturday, Mar. 2 the North Woodstock Community Club had their boosters club drawing and a lovely luncheon. There were some lucky winners. The club wishes to thank everyone who made it such a success and also cooked and helped for the luncheon.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer got a call from their nephew John Salome in Saudi Arabia. He hadn't heard of the cease fire.

Thursday, Feb. 28, Mike Spencer left for Massachusetts to pick up his father-in-law Joe Reidy and they left for Florida for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Faye Abbott has been staying with her mother in Mechanic Falls for a couple of weeks. She almost had bronchial pneumonia. She is home now and feeling better.

Mrs. Florence Isley is at Ledgerview Nursing Home and would enjoy company.

Monday, Mar. 4, I enjoyed a baked ham supper with Sandy Spencer, Chris, Michelle and Joshua, also her mother Norma Reidy who is visiting for several days.

March 16 there is a dance at West Paris Grange Hall, music by Richard Felt Band.

Tuesday, Mar. 5 the West Paris Senior Citizens enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner at Country Way. We had a meeting and installed new officers: Avis Ellingwood, President; Olga Gilliat, Vice President; Lena Dean, Secretary; Evelyn Chamberlain, Treasurer; Tina Kangas, Sunshine reporter; Doris Lawrence, entertainment. Wilbur Libby will be installed as Chaplain later. Nina Whittier was the installing officer and Lois Ellingwood pinned the badges.

My callers have been Suzette Keniston, Vicki Foster, Ruby Wing, Joe Watcher, Howard Anderson, Sherry Thayer who brought Jason and we visited Richard and Barbara Felt, Sandy Spencer and family, Joe and Madge.

Wednesday, Mar. 6, I was pleasantly surprised and so happy to get a call from my niece Doris Pinkham. They are at home in Dixfield after being in the Philippines for 17 months. Cleon was unpacking.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Alice Littlehale, 99, who passed away at Ledgerview Nursing Home. She was a long time resident of North Paris and such a nice lady. I used to buy homemade butter from her and her husband for years.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society has been given the town's old voting booths. Do you realize old movies are now part of our heritage? Whole museums are devoted to them.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, March 18. The program is Deaf Awareness with Bertha Benoit. The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at the Woodstock Complex. Meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. each one brings a brown bag lunch and refreshments by Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum. Program is Fans and Safety package.

Thanks to Ken Hoyt for his work at the Historical Museum.

There will be an Open house, 50th Anniversary Party, on March 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. for Ray and Nella Burnham at their home, given by their children.

Ray Jordan and daughters called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Gline and Jolyn, Danbury N.H. were weekend guests of her mother, Helen Ring.

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DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH—As part of Dental Hygiene Month in February Crescent Park School students participated in a poster contest. Here with School Nurse Christine Cole, who coordinates the district's dental health program, are the winners of the contest, Malinda Gilbert, first row left, and Grayson Wakefield; second row, Mindy Hale and Christopher Brooks.

Andover East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Town Meeting and elections were held Saturday at the Town Hall. Voters elected Wayne Delano for the selectman position. Ken Dixon was re-elected Fire Chief. Wilbur Chenevry was re-elected as Road Commissioner. Alex LeGault re-elected as Treasurer. Kathy Williamson re-elected as Town Clerk, and John Percival was chosen Director of SAD #44. There was a good turnout at the meeting. Records verify that attendance, less than 10 percent of registered voters, is above average.

The Ladies Aid will hold a food sale at Mills Market on Saturday, Mar. 16. The group met Wednesday at the home of Jerry Marston. A birthday cake was served for Betty Moore. The next meeting will be held at Violet Swain's on Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 11 a.m.

The Ellis River Riders are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Dance at the Town Hall, Saturday night. The music will be provided by "2200 Sounds". Tickets are available at the local stores and at Davis Florist in Rumford.

Those interested are invited to attend the Old Home Days Planning meeting to be held at Akers Store on Thursday, Mar. 14 at 7 p.m.

Betty Moore entertained a house full of guests over the school vacation. Her daughter Shirley, Bob and girls, Kristina and Lindsey of Weymouth, Mass.; daughter Sharon, Jeff and girls Tamie and Sarah of Taunton, Mass.; and eldest granddaughter Samantha and friend of Quincy, Mass., All had a good time cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

Mindy Gilbert of Raymond, and daughters Riley and Kaye were weekend guests of Dianne Cutting.

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recently. While here they attended the church supper and Sunday services.

Brandon Palmer of East Bethel spent the weekend visiting his grandmother Joanne Palmer and family. He also enjoyed an overnight stay with his aunt and uncle, Rhonda and Richard Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers entertained their daughter, Sherry and Emily Cummings, of Concord, N.H. for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Arsenault, Sr. wish to inform the community that their son, Jeffery L. Arsenault concluded a three year tour in the US Army in April 1989. While enlisted Jeff was a criminal investigator with the US Army Criminal Investigation Command. Jeff was assigned to Ft. Devens, Mass., Youngsan, Korea, and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Jeff terminated his tour with the Army in April 1989, and is now employed as a Special Agent with the Department of Defense, office of Inspector General, Defense Criminal Investigator Service (DCIS). DCIS's main mission is to combat fraud, waste, and abuse within the Department of Defense. Jeff is currently employed with the Chicago field office. Jeff and his wife, Sharon also celebrated the birth of their first child, Megan Marie Arsenault in December, 1989.

A reminder to residents that Friday, March 15 is a Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Area. Lift tickets, rental equipment and learn to ski packages are free to those 13 and over.

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Keep an eye open for those leprechauns that may be out and about Sunday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Want to correct a couple of errors in the last news. It should have read Phillip and Virginia Hyam, not Inman, who were in attendance at the O.C.M.O.A. meeting.

And left out of the alumni meeting were Frances Haney and Bertha Benoit.

Brant Sanborn spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents Vernon and Miriam Inman.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday evening, March 18 for a potluck supper, meeting and entertainment. There will be a silent auction and Joe Perham will be in charge of the entertainment.

The Universalist Church Board of Management will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Church.

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Local business people and legislators discuss tourism budget cutbacks

Local state legislators met Monday morning with business leaders from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce to discuss proposed cuts in the state's tourism promotion budget.

Legislators told the business people that funding to promote tourism in the state must be lobbied for actively in Augusta, or it risks being lost to the state's budget crunch. Legislators attending the meeting were: Sen. Jeff Mills, D-Bethel; Sen. Don Twitchell, D-Norway; Rep. Al Barth, R-Bethel and Rep. Rick Bennett, R-Norway. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel area chamber hosted the event.

Mills advocated studying how tourism dollars are spent, promoting four-season activities and widening Route 26.

Twitchell, who sponsored a gas tax proposal to support new passing lanes on Route 26, said he agreed with Mills.

Barth said he questioned how seriously some state legislators regard tourism—the second-largest industry in the state.

Chamber members were urged by the legislators to gather factual evidence to demonstrate the importance of tourism for the Maine economy and to make a case in Augusta for strong state support.

The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond.

West Paris to hold March for the Troops

A "March for the Troops" sponsored by the citizens of West Paris, will be held the afternoon of Sunday, March 17.

This will be a march of support, appreciation and welcome home for members of the armed forces who served in the Persian Gulf.

Everyone from West Paris and surrounding towns, in groups, families or singly, is invited to share in this celebration. Banners, flags and posters will be welcomed.

Marchers will assemble at 1 p.m. at Trap Corner Store, follow a route through West Paris Village and disband at Penley's Mill. For further information, please call Dorene Benson, 674-2346.

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These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

Q. I pay alimony to my ex-wife and child support for my children. Can I deduct these payments on my tax return?

A. Alimony and/or separate maintenance payments you make to your spouse or ex-spouse under a divorce or separation agreement are deductible on your tax return. The income from alimony or separate maintenance must be reported as income by the recipient. Child support payment rules are different. Do not deduct child support payments you make. The recipient of child support payments does not report them as income.

Q. I was divorced in December last year. Can I still file a joint tax return?

A. No. If you are divorced under final decree by the last day of the tax year, you are considered single for the whole year.

Q. My divorce requires me to turn over some property to my ex-spouse. How do I treat this transaction on my tax return?

A. If there is no gain or loss involved in the transfer, there are no tax implications. Generally, no gain or loss is recognized on any transfer of property to a spouse or former spouse. Such a transfer is treated by the recipient as acquired by gift and is not considered as a sale or exchange. The recipient's basis in the property will be the same as the adjusted basis of the transferor immediately before the transfer. A transfer of property is incident to a divorce if the transfer occurs within one year after the date the marriage ends or if the transfer is related to the end of the marriage. Get IRS Publication 504, *Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals*, for more information.

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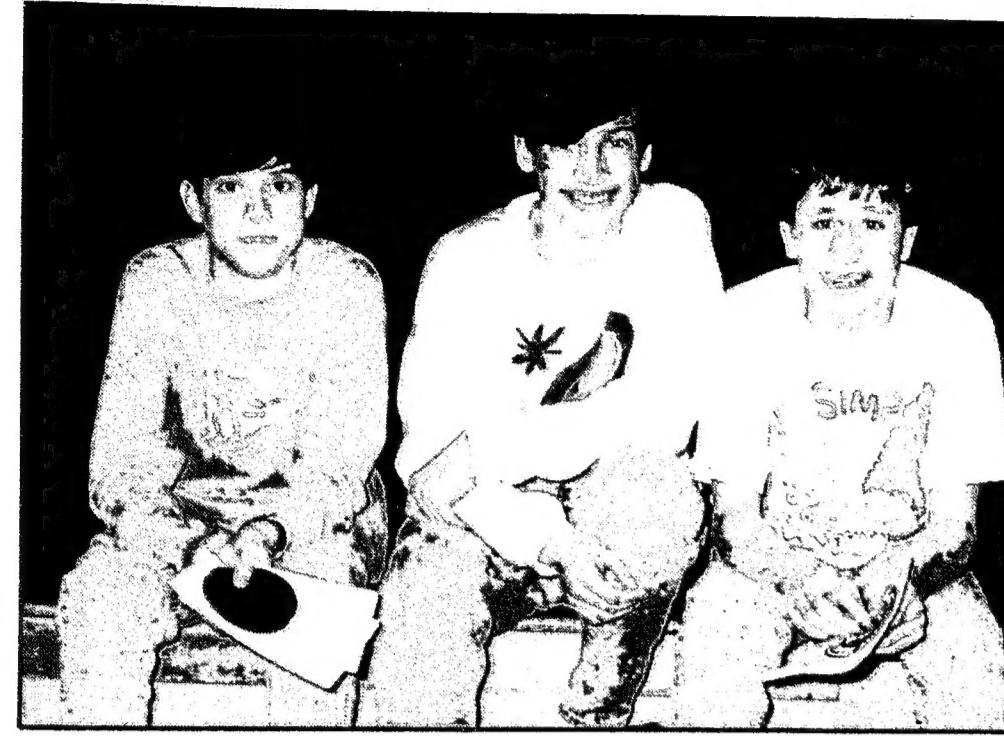
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Telstar sports awards



MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY—left to right, Joel Riley, Mike Rackliffe and Tim Remington.



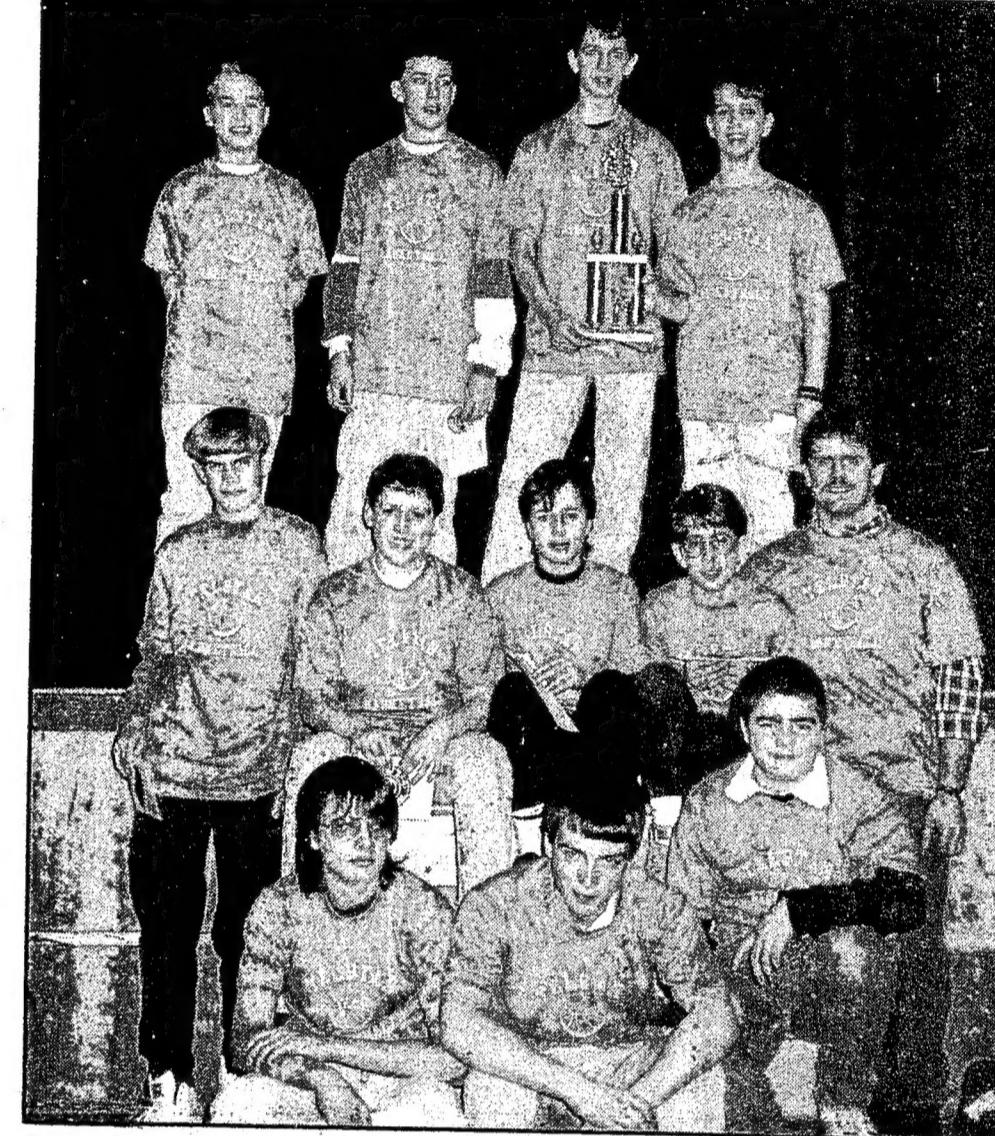
MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING—front row, left to right, Hiede Blake, Sarah Cohen, Marie Lowell, Leah Bonnema, Kendra Hutchinson, Gabe Perkins and Adam Luxton; second row, Parker Gray, Dwayne Hinkle, Ian Paquette, BJ Otten, Jerry Bernier, Christina Harvey and Caitlin Kavanagh; third row, Casey Parker, Nate McVey, Peter Libby, Joey Rotford, Erin Kailey, Amanda Sysko, Sandy Campbell and Jeff Angevine; back row, Coach Tim Kavanagh, Matt Laughton, Adam Newell, Clinton Wakefield, Jason Fraser, Mike Rackliffe, Joel Riley, Tim Remington and Josh Adams.



HIGH SCHOOL SKIING—These Telstar High School skiers won special recognition at the Annual Winter Sports Awards Ceremony. Left to right, front row, Kristen Powell, Cross Country Mountain Valley Conference (MVC) second team; second row, Misty Hutchins, Cross Country MVC first team and Jeni Percival, Alpine MVC first team; third row, Robin Michaud, Alpine MVC first team and Shilo Hutchinson, Cross Country MVC first team and Best Skier Award; fourth row, Fred Burk, Cross Country Clarence Remington Award, Most Improved Skier and MVC first team, Tom Morton, Cross Country Coach's Award, Adam Taylor, Alpine Best Skier, Steve Remington, Cross Country and Alpine Ski Meister Award, Bruce Korhonen, Cross Country Coach's Award.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL—left to right, front row, Sara Seames, Monica Bean and Monica Corriveau; second row, Becky Chandler, Merideth Mason, Carrie Mason and Nancy Morgan; back row, Beth Craig, Sara Hart, Cora Gallagher, Kara Bartlett, Angela Levesque and Hillary Harrison.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL—left to right, front row, Nick Chapman, Robert Cuff and Matt Conkright; second row, Chris Harris, Caesar Morgan, Toji Perlman, Keith Stevens and Coach Tim O'Connor; back row, Adam Chamberlin, Keven Mullen, Todd Wing and Richard Diaz.



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL—These Telstar High School basketball players earned special awards at the annual Winter Sports Awards Ceremony. Left to right, front row, Jen Bailey, Most Valuable Player and Mike Clark-Pelletier, Most Valuable Player and Career Scoring Leader; second row, Tim Chapman, Most Valuable Player and Nate Buckman, Most Improved Player. Absent from the photo is Shelby Cavalero, Best Rebounder. Mike Clark-Pelletier will also play in the Western C-D McDonald's Allstar Game March 23 in the Augusta Civic Center at 2:15 p.m. Clark-Pelletier was also elected to the honorary first team of Mountain Valley All Stars, Tim Chapman was elected to the MVC second team. According to Athletic Director Carroll Higgins, this is the first time any Telstar player has been named to these all star teams.

Photos by Dave Denison and Wendy Hanscom

Middle School

The following students received certificates of recognition for their participation in the areas listed below at the annual Telstar Middle School Winter Sports Awards Ceremonies.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Sean Kangas, Kevin Mullen, Robert Cuff, Peter Misserocchi, Todd Wing, Adam Chamberlin, Toji Perlman, Rich Diaz, Chris Harris, Nick Chapman, Keith Stevens, Caesar Morgan, Elise Bennett (Manager), Matt Conkright (Manager).

Boys JV Basketball

David Sweetser, Amos Rogers, Wade Luxton, Eric Rackliffe, Chris Bowie, Clint Myers, Kyle Moran, Jarrod Crockett, Tony Baker, Jason Berry, Brian Inman, Wesley Phelps, Quentin Baker, Heath Poland, John

Tester, Justin Hutchinson, Ryan Seames (Manager), Elise Bennett (Score Keeper).

Boys X-Country

Joel Riley, Tim Remington, Mike Rackliffe, Kevin Rosenberg.

Alpine Skiing

Jason Fraser, Kendra Hutchinson, Marie Lowell, Mike Rackliffe, Joel Riley, Tim Remington, Kevin Rosenberg, Josh Adams, Jeff Angevine, Heidi Blake, Leah Bonnema, Sandy Campbell, Sarah Cohen, Christina Harvey, Erin Kailey, Caitlin Kavanagh, Matt Laughton, Adam Luxton, Nathan McVey, Adam Newell, Casey Parker, Gabe Perkins, Amanda Sysko, Clinton Wakefield, Jerry Bernier, Parker Gray, Dwayne Hinkle, Peter Libby, BJ Otten, Ian Paquette,

Girls Varsity Basketball

Kara Bartlett, Becky Chandler, Alex Gillies, Hillary Harrison, MJ Learned, Sarah Boynton, Heidi Cutler-Davis Lori Davis, Keri Foote, Amy Howe, Mandy McInnis, Jill Olson, Jamie Orrok, Amy Patten, Laura Seames, Koral Smith, Augusta Yates.

Girls JV Basketball

Monica Bean, Carrie Mason, Jana Mason, Meredith Mason, Sara Seames, Kara Bartlett, Becky Chandler, Monica Corriveau, Cora Gallagher, Hillary Harrison, Sara Hart, Angela Levesque, Beth Craig, Nancy Morgan, Shye Buck (Manager), Patrice Neffsen (Manager).

Boys JV Basketball

Certificates: Randy Kangas, David Barnes, Zack Chamberlin, Josh Otten.

Boys JV Basketball

Certificates: Jody Brooks, Dustin Howe, Randy Kangas, Adam Craig, David Barnes, Josh Otten, Zack Chamberlin, Adam Hart, Bill Chase, Sean Gilson, Keith Smith, Darren

High School

The following students received recognition for their participation in winter sports at the annual Telstar High School Winter Sports awards assembly.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Letters: Nate Buckman, Tim Chapman, Mike Clark-Pelletier (Capt.), George Bethel, Victor Hart, Scott Higgins (Capt.), Tony Macdillip, Troy Wing, Amanda Heinrichs (Manager), Krist Kalano (Manager).

Boys JV Basketball

Certificates: Randy Kangas, David Barnes, Zack Chamberlin, Josh Otten.

Boys JV Basketball

Certificates: Jody Brooks, Dustin Howe, Randy Kangas, Adam Craig, David Barnes, Josh Otten, Zack Chamberlin, Adam Hart, Bill Chase, Sean Gilson, Keith Smith, Darren

Reynolds, Darren Wigley, Chris Howe, Rob Greenwell.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Letters: Solai Buchanan, Terese Curtis, Jen Bailey, Cheri Myers, Michelle Roshto, Dawn Davis, Chelby Cavalero, Danielle Bernier.

Boys Alpine Skiing

Certificates: Sharon Kangas, Diane Russell, Melissa Howe, Jen Bean, Dawn Seames.

Girls Alpine Skiing

Letters: Jessica Mercier, Robin Michaud, Pam Bennett, Meredith Otter, Jen Percival, Angie Wheeler.

Boys Alpine Skiing

Certificates: Randy Kangas, David Barnes, Zack Chamberlin, Josh Otten.

Boys Alpine Skiing

Certificates: Jody Brooks, Dustin Howe, Randy Kangas, Adam Craig, David Barnes, Josh Otten, Zack Chamberlin, Adam Hart, Bill Chase, Sean Gilson, Keith Smith, Darren

Corrin (Manager), Girls Nordic Skiing

Letters: Angie Applin, Kristen Powell, Amy Hannan, Shilo Hutchinson, Crystal Chase, Misty Hutchins, Angie Mills.

Certificate: Sheila Douglass, Boys Nordic Skiing

Letters: Ryan Bernier, Scott Emery, Rafael Gisin, Tom Morton, Matt O'Meara, Fred Burk, Steve Remington.

Certificate: Matt Bean, Cheerleaders

Letters: Kim Kessler, Ginnie Chartrand, Diane Brennan, Danielle Gordon, Brandy Russo, Mary Newell, Monique Brooks.

Shakespeare & Co. to perform at Gould

A Shakespearean company whose players are picked not only for their acting talent, but also for their ability to engage students' interest and participation, will perform "Macbeth" at Gould Academy on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium.

The show is part of the Gould Academy Programs in the Arts series. On Friday the performers will meet with students at Gould and Telstar for several workshops.

Adults, too, will find the Thursday evening program engaging. Although their largest audience is high school age—they have performed for over 130,000 students over the last three years—Shakespeare & Co. is a highly respected company which has received major support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Xerox Foundation, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Ellis River Riders set dates for coming season

The Ellis River Riding Club has set the dates for their upcoming season.

With spring fast approaching every equestrian's thoughts turn to the enjoyment of becoming an active rider again. Re-training, and re-conditioning a horse left idle over the cold winter month's can be a real challenge.

To help its members with this chore, the club is offering riding clinics during the month of May. Starting on May 11, and continuing on May 11 and 23. These day long clinics will offer instruction in both English and western riding. The instructor will be Patti Webb of Waterford.

The Members Only horse show will be held on Saturday, May 18. This offers members of the club some friendly competition with friends before the serious show season starts. With membership growing every year this show has become one of the highlights for members.

The regular show season begins Sunday, June 2 with the season opener, the judge will be Jeff Smith of Owls Head. July 1 will be the mid-summer show, with Lynda Mills of Warren as judge. Andover Old Home Days Show is August 4, with Patti Webb judging. There will be a Labor Day weekend Two Day Gymkhana Show on Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1. Fun and Games and overnight camping, with live entertainment on Saturday night. The annual Fall Gymkhana will be on Sunday Oct. 6.

The Ellis River Riders invites all horse enthusiasts to join in on "all the fun in '91." Spectators are always welcome at the shows, there is seating available, and a wonderful selection of fast foods from the "Feed Bag."

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STOCKING UP—Gould Academy juniors Melanie Stowell, Jason Walz, Jay Valega, Jen Barstow, Jen Baldwin and Mike Steinbacher prepare food prior to their recent departure into the woods on the school's Junior Four Point Program. This year's survival skills course for all Gould juniors got off to a soggy start—with several days of cold rain, with relatively dry weather, but as of press time Tuesday, a major snowstorm was being predicted for today, Wednesday.

Farmers' market folks keep busy with legislative matters

By KATE SLATTERY

Representatives of Maine Farmer's Markets have met in Augusta four times this winter trying to organize themselves. Attending the meetings have been a core group of 10 farmer's markets—there are currently 24 in the state.

In addition to meeting among themselves, the group held an open panel discussion at the Agri Trade Show.

Two guest speakers attended the groups December meeting in Augusta and described proposed legislation and the potential ramifications on farmers in general.

The first speaker was John Harker, Dept. of Agriculture, director of the Division of Production Development.

He reviewed the proposed legislation regarding animal control damage.

Many farms have sustained animal damage and a total of \$347,000 was

reported in crop and livestock damage.

One of the attendees told of losing seven acres of sweet corn to deer and raccoons, while another set out 1,600 lettuce seedlings and with the game warden strung up "lemon rope" to protect the transplants. In the morning only six seedlings were left. A common repellent for use in orchards was to string a bar of Ivory or Dial soap every 27 feet. It is now recommended to place the soap every three feet.

The proposed legislation would include prevention and compensation.

Some of the ideas included cost sharing of fencing, guard dogs for sheep producers, invisible fencing.

Persons interested in this bill should write to Senators Tuckwell or Tandy, who worked on this bill, referenced as Title 23 MRS, Section 1911-A Subsection 2.

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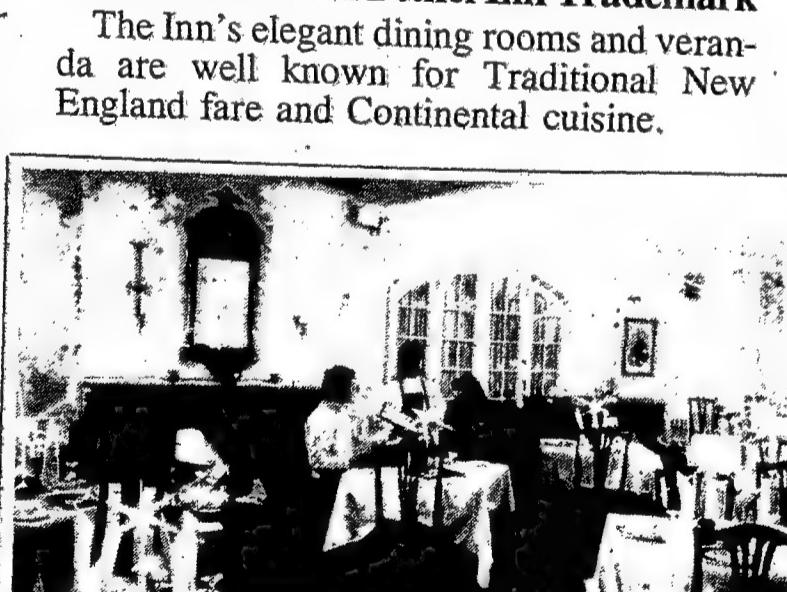
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(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Year of the French"	Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart					
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke Terra X Beyond 2000	Adventure	Dive	Vietnam War						
(5) Scarecr.-King		Movie: "Destry"	700 Club		Scarecr.-King						
(6) Cosby	Feedback	Cosby Diff. World Cheers Wings	L.A. Law	News	Tonight						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss? Billy Graham Crusade	Primestime Live	News	Nightline						
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	National Geographic	Bradshaw on Homecoming	Stress							
(11) SportsCenter		PBA Bowling: Senior Tour	Auto Racing: IMSA	Auto Racing: Off-Road	SportsCtr.						
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage Mus. Shop Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop						
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament								
(14) Rinkside		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Hartford Whalers	NHL Hockey: Blackhawk at Kings								
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News	Moneyline Sports						
(18E) Armed		"The Other Side of the Moon"	Movie: "Lethal Woman"	Movie: "Opposing Force"							
(20G) Bruins		NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	Indy Wrd.	This Week in NASCAR							
(21H) E/R	Duet	L.A. Law	Movie: "Stop at Nothing"	Ullman	Molly Dodd						
(22J) Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Lady Sings the Blues"		In the Heat of the Night							
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus			
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mork Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres				
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Death Has a Bad Reputation"		Miami Vice						
(27N) Survival	Air Power	World Seas	Movie: "Act of Betrayal"		Ted Shackelford						
(29P) Movie: "Cocoon"			Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"	Movie: "Damned River"							
(31R) Monkeys	Magic Egg	Movie: "Three Wishes for Jamie"	Cary Grant Celebration	"North by Northwest"							
(32S) Boss?	Comedy	Movie: "The Terror"		News	It Takes a Thief						
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Psycho III"		News	Night Court Eisched						

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "That Darn Cat"	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart						
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	War Firepower	War Years	Safari						
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Zorro: The Legend Begins"		700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Figure Skating: Champ Hunter	Dark Shadows	News	Tonight						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House Family	Strangers Baby Talk	20/20	News	Nightline					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk. Wall St.	Great Performances		Eric Clapton							
(11) SportsCtr.	Ski World	Ski World Winter	Sled Dog Marathon	Spirit of Adventure	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.					
(12) VideoPM Cont'd	On Stage Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage Texas							
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament								
(14) SEC	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils		Sports	Horse Show Jumping							
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Evening News	Moneyline Sports						
(18E) Killer Klowns		Movie: "Nuns on the Run"	Movie: "The Handmaid's Tale"	Young Ldy							
(20G) Snowbird	AHL Hockey: Binghamton Rangers at Maine Mariners	Int'l. Hockey: Finland vs. Sweden									
(21H) E/R	Duet	L.A. Law	Movie: "The Burning Bed"	Ullman	Molly Dodd						
(22J) Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"	Movie: "Meatballs"								
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus			
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mork Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres				
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock Bradbury	Hitchhiker Swamp	Miami Vice						
(27N) Survival	Air Power	Movie: "Act of Betrayal"	Gold Rock: Doobies Adam West								
(29P) "Driving Miss Daisy"		Movie: "Tango & Cash"	Movie: "Extreme Prejudice"								
(31R) Movie: "The Frog Prince"		Paddington Movie: "The In-Laws"		Tora! Tora! Tora!							
(32S) Boss?	Preseason Baseball: New York Mets vs. Toronto Blue Jays		News		USA Music						
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court "Outlaws of Santa Fe"	Desperadoes	News		Night Court Rousters						

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1991											
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(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Ugly American"		Movie: "Last Tango in Paris"							
(4) America Coast to Coast	Challenge	Wings	Survival	TDC-TV							
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Girl From Mars"		Scott Ross: Facing Fear	Mansion	Videosync.					
(6) Cheers	Night Court	Figure Skating: Worlds	Golden G. Empty Nest	Carol Down H.	News	Sat. Night					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Married P.	Movie: "A Whisper Kills"		Big Break						
(10) Great Performances		Of Moose and Men	Remembering Otis	Cream							
(11) SportsCtr.	Glory Days	American Muscle	NCAA Tournament	Auto Racing: IMSA 12 Hrs	SportsCtr.						
(12) Country Beat Cont'd	Church St.	GrandOpry	Barb. Mandrell	Mus. Shop Texas	Church St.	GrandOpry					
(13) Girls Basketball: State Class A Championship		High School Basketball: B Championship		News	Cur. Affair						
(14) Rinkside	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Hartford Whalers		Sports	College Baseball							
(17D) Capital	Sport Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz Future	Evening News	Capital	Sports					
(18E) "The Naked Gun"		Movie: "Top Gun"		Movie: "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"							
(20G) Basketball	High School Basketball: MIAA Div. I	ATP Senior Tour Tennis: Doubles Finals	NHL Hockey								
(21H) "Stop at Nothing"		Movie: "Silkwood"		Molly Dodd L.A. Law							
(22J) Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Phoenix Suns	Sports							
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bawitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres				
(26M) Counterstrike		Movie: "Body Heat"		Hitchcock	Movie: "Cavegirl"						
(27N) All Creatures		Movie: "Two-Lane Blacktop"		Comedy on the Road Joanna Kerns							
(29P) "Roxanne" Cont'd		Movie: "The Josephine Baker Story"		One Night Movie: "Burglar"							
(31R) Movie: "Superman"			Movie: "Tarzan in Manhattan"	Capt. Sin,							
(32S) Newswrt.	Comedy	Movie: "The Inspector General"		News Cinema Howard Stern							
(34U) Gidget	Fortune	Movie: "Blackmail"	Woman in the Dark	News	H'mooneer Objective						

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From the Bethel Area
Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Bisson Moving and Storage, Augusta, Russ Winslow area representative. The Chambers of the Bethel area and the Oxford Hills jointly sponsored a legislative forum on Monday, March 11. Wende Gray, member of the newly formed Maine Tourism Coalition outlined their policy statement about the importance of tourism to Maine.

Tourism employs 60,000 people, more than any other industry sector.

It generates nearly \$2 billion worth of spending, 10 percent of our state's economy.

It has the potential to rapidly create new jobs and relieve the economic pressures of increased transfer payments.

State government sees an immediate return on its investment by receiving nearly \$100 million in direct tax revenues from tourism.

Continued reduced state spending has serious negative economic impact. Assuming a loss of only about 200,000 visitors, Maine can expect to lose 2,500 jobs with \$17 million in payroll, about \$8 million in tax revenues and \$1.5 million in increased transfer payments.

The essential task is to maintain the vitality of the industry by attracting new first-time visitors and by effectively serving visitors already here.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center will be offering blood pressure/blood cholesterol screenings Monday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 27. To avoid delay at the time of screening, it is recommended that the individuals call or stop by the Health Center to set up an appointment.

Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings are indications of an individual's cardio-vascular status, not a definitive diagnosis of cardiovascular disease. A screening shows a blood pressure or cholesterol measurement as high, rechecks and referrals are made. All participants have a chance to speak with an educator to discuss ways to increase behaviors that are favorable to lowering cholesterol and blood pressure levels.

There will be two screenings on March 25. The first will occur at the Calvary Congregational Church, Rt. 5 in Andover from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The second screening on March 27 will be at the Bethel Area Health Center from 5 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, March 27, a screening will occur at the Woodstock Town office, Lower Main Street, Bryant Pond from 1 to 4 p.m. Remember to call the Bethel Area Health Center (824-2103) to make an appointment if you don't want to take the chance of having to wait. Walk-ins are accepted of course. The cost is \$4 per person. Any questions? Please call 824-2193.



B.A.H.C. ANNUAL AWARDS

Tomorrow evening, March 14, 1991, the Bethel Area Health Center will present annual awards at the dinner and membership meeting.

The President's Award is given to an individual who is the president of the board feels has helped, encouraged and supported her throughout the year.

This year president Jane Hosterman has selected Dolores Hoch.

The Medical Award is given to a person who has relentlessly dedicated their time and energy to those in need of medical assistance. The board of trustees has chosen Lindley Wieden to receive this year's award.

The Jan Stowell Volunteer Award goes to a local resident who has freely volunteered their services and assistance to community projects. This year's award is to be presented to Nancy Grover.

The buffet starts at 6 p.m. and consists of baked ham, chicken divan, fish au gratin, spinach lasagna, tossed salad, cole slaw, gelatin salads, and rice pilaf. Dessert will consist of a variety of bars. Water and coffee will be available on each table.

All residents of Central and Northern Oxford County are invited to this event. Hors d'oeuvre will be served from 5:30 to 6, with a buffet dinner to follow at 6. Ticket charge for adults is \$5.00 and children under 12, \$2.50. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. would be helpful in determining seating arrangements.

In other business, it was voted to

name \$25 to the Locke Mills Church

for their "railing repair and ramp fund." This is in memory of Mrs. O'Jea, mother of a long time member, Sylvia Dunham.

Names of possible candidates to attend the Girls State program in June have been received from the Telstar

High School guidance office.

They will be invited to attend the Birthday Supper and meeting which follows to learn what is expected of the girls selected and to witness the drawing of the winners.

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1986 DODGE DIPLOMAT #51300A Fullsize 4 door, V8 engine, automatic, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, power seats, cloth, defroster, \$2,000 miles, 1 previous owner. Sale price: \$4,107 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$14,737 Deferred cost \$2,323 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1989 ESCORT LX WAGON Automatic, power steering, power brakes, cloth, cassette, defroster, 36,000 miles, (3) 1989 Escorts in stock. Sale price: \$5,127 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$21,321 Deferred cost \$1,659 48 months Total interest: 13.9% APR	1986 F150 XL 4x2 #50156A Shortbox, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, AM/FM stereo, cloth, lightbar, step and tow, 37,000 miles. Sale price: \$4,800 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$19,000 Deferred cost \$1,060 36 months Total interest: 13.9% APR	1986 TROOPER II #61193B 4 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, AM/FM stereo, cloth, defroster, 64,000 miles. Sale price: \$4,800 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$19,000 Deferred cost \$1,060 36 months Total interest: 13.9% APR
1989 FORD PROBE GL Sporty hatchback, 4 cylinder EFI, automatic/overdrive, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, plush cloth, cloth, cassette, full vinyl roof, defroster, \$7,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$1,607 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$5,233 Deferred cost \$1,223 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1984 ESCORT Automatic #61233 4 door hatchback, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering/brakes, AM/FM stereo, cloth, defroster, 32,800 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$2,825 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$10,347 Deferred cost \$2,347 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1989 POWER RAM 50 4x4 #61237 4 cylinder, 5 speed, power steering/brakes, stereo, vinyl tool box, step and tow, 35,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$4,800 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$19,000 Deferred cost \$1,060 36 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1987 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4X4 #20256A V6 cylinder, automatic with overdrive, power steering/brakes, AM/FM stereo, 36,000 miles. Sale price: \$4,800 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$19,000 Deferred cost \$1,060 36 months Total interest: 14.9% APR
1986 BUICK LESABRE #61374A 4 door sedan, V6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, power locks, cloth, defroster, \$7,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,200 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$19,000 Deferred cost \$1,343 36 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1988 FORD TEMPO GL #81134A 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed, power steering, power windows/locks, stereo, cloth, defroster, \$4,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,144 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$1,514 42 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1987 F150 XL 4x4 #61220A longbed, 4.9 liter, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, stereo, cloth, dashboard, radio, cap with sidecovers, two tone, step and tow, 68,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$6,700 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,358 Deferred cost \$1,856 36 months Total interest: 16.9% APR	1986 CHEROKEE PIONEER 4X4 #61413A 4 door wagon, 5 cylinder, 5 speed, power steering/brakes, stereo, cloth, roofrack, rear wiper/defroster, 67,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,354 Deferred cost \$1,856 36 months Total interest: 16.9% APR
1989 DYNASTY #21220A 4 door sedan, V6 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, AM/FM stereo, power locks, cloth, defroster, \$8,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,927 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$20,827 Deferred cost \$2,028 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1988 TEMPO GL #61134A 4 door sedan, front wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, power locks, stereo, cloth, defroster, \$4,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,112 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$1,504 42 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1986 F150 4X4 #61274A fullsize longbed, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, cloth, cassette, sliding rear window, step and tow, two tone paint, 65,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$21,343 30 months Total interest: 16.9% APR	1988 BRONCO II XLT #61206A 4 wheel drive, V6 cylinder, automatic/overdrive, air conditioning, cassette, cloth, step and tow, 48,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$21,343 30 months Total interest: 16.9% APR
1988 TOYOTA CAMRY #61193A Midsize 4 door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioning, cloth, tilt, cassette, \$6,120 defroster, \$1,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,838 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$14,438 Deferred cost \$2,092 42 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1986 CAVALIER WAGON #61526A 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering/brakes, cloth, dual tanks, cruise/tilt, stereo, power locks, cruise/tilt, defroster, 22,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,152 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$1,504 42 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1987 F150 XL 4x4 #31220 Longbed two tone, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, cloth, dual tanks, cruise/tilt, stereo, power locks, cruise/tilt, defroster, 39,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$20,272 36 months Total interest: 16.9% APR	1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE #31181A, 7 passenger, 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, automatic, AM/FM stereo, plush cloth, rear wiper/defroster, 39,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$20,272 36 months Total interest: 16.9% APR
1988 LINCOLN TOWNCAR #51104B, 4 door sedan, V8 engine, automatic, air conditioning, cloth, power windows/locks/mirrors, cruise, tilt, cassette, power locks, split bench, cloth, defroster, \$14,000 miles. Sale price: \$10,908 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$33,352 Deferred cost \$3,332 48 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1989 MUSTANG 2 door coupe, 4 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed, power steering/brakes, cruise/tilt, power windows/locks, cloth, alloy wheels, cassette, cloth, defroster, 24,000 miles. Sale price: \$7,072 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,440 48 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	1989 F150 XL 4x4 #31272A fullsize longbed, two tone, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering/brakes, cloth, dual tanks, cassette, cloth, step and tow, 27,000 rear wheel, 36,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,440 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1986 BRONCO XLT 4x4 #31206A 4 wheel drive, V6 cylinder, automatic, power steering/brakes, cloth, dual tanks, cruise/tilt, stereo, power locks, cruise/tilt, defroster, removable top, 57,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,440 48 months Total interest: 15.9% APR
1989 LINCOLN TOWNCAR #61360A 4 door sedan, V8 engine, EFI, automatic/overdrive, air conditioning, power windows/locks/mirrors, cruise, tilt, cassette, cloth, defroster, 16,000 miles. Sale price: \$11,646 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$32,348 Deferred cost \$3,244 48 months Total interest: 14.9% APR	1988 TEMPO ALLTRAC #31221A All wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, cruise/tilt, cassette, cloth, defroster, 38,000 miles. One previous owner. Sale price: \$7,072 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,440 48 months Total interest: 15.9% APR	MORE INVENTORY Besides the vehicles listed on this page, we have another 85 used in stock. All on sale.	1990 FORD BRONCO 4x4 Fullsize Bronco, 5.0 liter, (302) V8 engine, electronic fuel injection, automatic with overdrive, power steering, inboard brakes, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, cloth interior, 8,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,000 Downpay Trade \$400 Amount fin.: \$26,440 48 months Total interest: \$2,99 monthly \$ weekly

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE

Please take notice that the Town of

Bethel is filing an application with the

Maine Department of Environmental Protection for renewal of a waste discharge

license pursuant to 38 MRSA Sections 413

and 414. The application is for discharge

of treated wastewater to the Androscoggin

River, Class C in the Town of Bethel.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the DEP's offices at Augusta and at the Bethel Municipal Office. All interested persons have the right to submit written comments on the application or request for a public hearing to the Director, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Bureau of Water Quality Control, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station, 17, Augusta, ME 04333-0017.

Comments or requests should be

postmarked no later than March 28, 1991.

A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

NOTICE

Town of Woodstock

Dog licenses are due by April 1st. Those that are unregistered as of April 1st will be turned over to the Animal Control Officer for collection.

To the Voters

of

West Paris

THANK YOU

Wade E. Rainey

Annual Woodstock Town Meeting

will be held on Monday, March 25th at 7 p.m. in the Woodstock School.

Town Reports are available at the Town Office and are being delivered to households in town this week.

POLICE OFFICERS WANTED

Town of Bethel will accept applications through 5 p.m., March 15, 1991 for one full-time and two reserve Police Officers. Qualified applicants will have completed appropriate MJA training, or be able to complete such training in a timely manner.

Full-time salary range is \$17,500 to \$18,900. Reserve Officers receive \$6.75/hr. Applications are available at the Bethel Town Office and should be sent to the Chief of Police, Town of Bethel P.O. Box 108, Bethel, ME 04217. The Town of Bethel is an equal opportunity employer.

S.A.D. #44 Coaching Positions

S.A.D. #44 has the following coaching positions available:

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Any interested applicants should call Mr. Carroll Higgins at Telstar High School, 824-2136 for an application. E.O.E.

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New 1991 CAMRY DX

Model #8424 4 wheel drive, 4 cylinder, 1.8 liter, 5 speed, power steering, cloth, cassette, value package, rear wiper/defroster, DX model #1757A

New 1991 EXTENDED CAB 4x4

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E '91 Corolla All Trac Wagon #1757A \$6,755 \$318 mo. \$6,058 \$264 mo.

F '91 Camry DX \$6,105 \$315 mo. \$4,335 \$235 mo.

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Religious Services

Obituaries

ALBANY

Congregational Church
Hunt's Corner Road
Rev. Nancy L. Miller
Phone: 582-6268
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m.; June-Sept.
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Mariotti Churchill
Phone: 362-4778; Parsonage 392-3081
Sunday: 10 a.m.; Morning Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m.; Youth Group; Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.; Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Dr. Ginter St.

Sunday: Sunday School, ages 2-10; 10-30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Youth Group, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Friday: Youth group, 7 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Monday: Awana Club, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 3-4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Woodstock Valley Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
Pastor Michael Carlson
Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3222 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Children's program provided.

Wednesday: Pathfinder Club, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door

Rt. 22A
Pastor: Rev. Gammon
665-3221

Sunday: Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woods Meeting House.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for the age of 20 years).

Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:30, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrograd Street
Fr. Joseph Letendre, Pastor
603-752-2220

Saturday: Great Vespers, 6 p.m.

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.

3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonferheide
Tel. 824-2010

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church
of Christ
P.O. Box 26
Nathan B. Seckler, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Flat Road, West Bethel

Ron Provencier, Pastor

436-2628

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children ages 2 through Grade 3.

Wednesday: Awana Club

West Bethel Union Church

Route 2
John Williams, Pastor

Phone: Church 835-2028

Sunday: Morning Worship and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Awana Club

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church

Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Hermond

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church

Rodney Hiscock, Pastor

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

OXFORD HILLS

St. Catherine of Sienna

Rev. Mrs. St. Norway

Wednesday: Awana Club, 6:30 p.m.; Awana for Cubbies, ages 3-4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

St. Peter's Meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. at Ripley House, 32 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Arla Patch, 658-2224

Oxford Hills Assembly of God

Colin & Barbara Oxford

Pastor: Glyn Davies, 745-2569

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway

9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rte. 117, South Paris

Rev. John Matzke, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God

East Andover Rd., Rumford Center

Rev. Robert Rainville

369-373

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach

325 York St., Rumford

Patricia Colby

363-373

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.

Wednesday: Evening Service

Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC

Rev. Genavieve Heywood

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Parish Baptist Church

Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris School.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern

Tel. 674-3944

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor

Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 6 p.m., service, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Hour of Power, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Mississ. Congregational Church

Rev. Constance Wells

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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